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## Q2

Please comment on Lake Five Citizen Advisory Group Recommendations

Commissioners,

My name is Aaron Hallenberg, the Northwest Government Affairs Manager for the Water Sports Industry Association (WSIA). At the WSIA we focus on maintaining waterway access, promoting safe practices, and education for boaters and water sports participants. I am writing today to express concern with the recommendation from the workgroup. The information presented to the workgroup did not show evidence that wake from boats or wake surfing are having any negative impacts on Lake Five. Additionally, I fear that piecemealing restrictions on one body of water at a time is going to cause confusion for users in the region.

For these reasons, we ask you to support the agencies recommendation to not accept the workgroup's recommendation. The WSIA would appreciate any opportunity to partner with the commission or community members to make our outdoor spaces accessible and safe for all to use. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any concerns or questions I can address.

Thank you,  
Aaron Hallenberg  
Northwest Government Affairs Manager, WSIA

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